

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich

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Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE
GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND USES
THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2009 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and the requisite fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), which provides an opportunity to withdraw the finality of any office action and to enter and consider this submission.

No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this response. **Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 4; and **Remarks** begin at page 26.